A SOLEMN-APPEARING stranger, seated in a travel-stained buggy, which was drawn by a horse that looked like Dore's picture of Rosinante, reined up in Titusville the other evening. The stranger stood up in his vehicle, glauced up at the town clock, bowed to the people finely one-half pound of suet, mix with it passing on both sides of the street, and

"I come unannounced and unheralded, but at the earnest solicitation of the

State Central Committee."

A dozen people stopped.
"The times are out of joint; oh, come down among you."

The crowd was swelling rapidly, and inquiries passed from lip to lip as to the speaker's identity.

"I think it's Col. Forney," suggested a man on one side of the street, while on the other side the rumor was being rapidly circulated that it was Stanley Matthews, of Ohio, who had consented to come here and look after the oil vote

for Garfield. "I come unheralded," said the strange man, " not simply as a matter of taste, but as a matter of policy. I do not myself like these immense civic displays, and in saying this I do not wish to reflect upon our people for their magnificent reception of my friend, Gen. Grant. His was an exceptional case."

"I believe it's Garfield himself," said a man sitting on the curbstone.
"I wouldn't be surprised if it was Hancock," suggested another, as he glanced into a shop window to compare the face with a chromo of the General.

the crowd, and continued:

"The interest which you manifest assures me that you are alive to the great importance of this campaign." "We don't want traitors to run this country!" shouted a man who thought

the speaker was Gen. Garfield. "Right; right you are, friend," responded the speaker pleasantly. "This is the grandest country the sun ever beaten; drain the milk from the bread, shone upon. We want men, honest men, men of wisdom, integrity and patriotism to rule this God-given government;" then, raising his eyes to a tencent flag that fluttered from a windowsill, he apostrophized it:

"Flag of the free heart's hope and home, by angels' hands to valor given, thy stars have lit the welkin dome, and all thy bues were born in heaven!"

The eloquent words of the speaker called forth loud cheers from both Democrats and Republicans, notwithstanding the cheapness, in a money point of view, of the particular copy of the flag referred to.

After the applause had subsided he went on: "As I have said, the State Central

Committee ---" "What Central Committee?" inquired a man who was anxious as to the speakpolitics.

"I am a plain, blunt man, and I will not have proceeded far until there will not have proceeded far until there will be no occasion to ask, 'Under which king, Bezonian?' The people demand a change. [Cheers from the Demo-crats.] The people of this country have been swindled long enough. [Demo-cratic yells, and cries of 'Give it to 'em, hot and heavy!''] Gentlemen, I have known Gen. Garfield long and well, and he is one of God's own noblemen. [Cheers from Republicans.] As a President he would adorn his country. [Loud cheers.] I also know Gen. Hancock. I consider him the very best type of the handiwork of our Creator. [Tumultuous cheering by the Democrats.] But, gentlemen, it is principles, not men, that we must look after now."

The speaker paused, took some documents from under the buggy seat, while the crowd wondered hopefully what side of the house he was on any way.

"This is an important crisis in our

"Yes, my friends, give us honest men! That is the Macedonian cry that greets me everywhere, and it strikes a responsive chord here in my heart of " here!"]

" Now we understand each other. I and I have that here in this little par-

### A Successful Balloon Ascent.

A BALLOON ascent was made at Cherbourg, on the occasion of the fete given by the municipality to M. Grevy, by M. Perron and Captain Gauthier. The general direction of the wind being from the land to the sea, a Government steamer was sent out to secure the safety of the aeronauts if necessary. Before starting not less than thirty pilot balloons were sent up to ascertain the superposition of the aerial currents. It was proved that at 400 meters the wind was blowing from the sea. After having traveled for more than an hour in the direction of Portsmouth, the aeronauts opened their valve and returned safely on shore. More than a hundred thousand spectators than a hundred thousand spectators witnessed the experiment. The culmin ating point of the ascent was an altitude of 1,500 meters, where the travelers could see the English coast, the whole of the Isle of Wight, etc. The scenery is said to have surpassed description. Some very curious observations were made on the colors of the sea. In the places where the water is very deep it looks quite inky, and the curves of level are so clearly manifested that they bear comparison with the equidistant lines worked on ordnance maps. When traveling at so great an altitude ships can be detected with some difficulty; but smoke can be seen, even when the smoke procan be seen, even when the smoke producing steamer can hardly be perceived with the naked eye.

### HOME AND FARM.

THE best way to move old strawberry plants is to wait till after a heavy rain when the ground is "soaking" wet, and take up clumps of them with the ground attached and carry them where

one-half pound of bread crumbs, and the same quantity of moist sugar; mince the rind of a lemon, and strain the juice; mix these ingredients well, and put the mixture into small buttered cups, and bake for rather more than not a dime that glitters. half an hour; turn them out on a dish, cursed spite, that ever I was born to set it right," remarked the stranger in a loud voice. "But the State Central balls, and boiled for about half an hour. Committee insisted so hard that I had to They should be served with the same sauce as when baked.

BAKED HAM.—Make a thick paste of flour and water (not boiled), and cover the entire ham with it, bone and all; about it. It's twice as much fun chasput in a pan, on a spider, or two muffinrings, or any thing that will keep it an inch from the bottom, and bake in a hot oven; if a small ham, fifteen minutes for each pound; if large, twenty minutes; the oven should be hot when put in. The paste forms a hard crust around the ham, and the skin comes off with it. Try this, and you will never cook a ham in any other way.

In one quarter of a minute a dahla that is all purple can be changed, so that every petal shall be tipped yellow. This is simply done by burning some brimstone, and holding the flowers a few seconds in the fumes. The change is instantaneous; and where there was no fancy-tipped dahlia, it astonished every body who did not know it and saw the metamorphosis. Other flowers are The stranger cast his eyes slowly over subject to change by the fumes of brimstone, which discharges the color wherever it reaches. The experiment is easily tried by lighting a few lucifer matches .- American Cultivator.

FINE GERMAN PUDDING .- Pour half half a pint of boiling milk upon one pound bread crumbs; beat up onequarter pound fresh butter to a cream; add to it the yelks of ten eggs, well and add the bread, with one-quarter pound pounded sugar and the grated peel of a lemon; whip the whites of the ten eggs into a solid froth, and add them the last thing; butter a cloth, and put the pudding in, tying it loose, as it will swell out a good deal; plunge it into boiling water; boil one hour. Some persons add one-quarter pound jar raisins, slit and stoned.

CORN loses one-fifth by drving and wheat one-fourteenth. From this the estimate is made that it is more profitable for farmers to sell unshelled corn in the fall at 75 cents a bushel than at \$1 a bushel in the following summer, and the wheat at \$1.25 in December is equal to \$1.50 in the succeeding June. In the case of potatoes-taking those that rot and are otherwise lost, together with the Pipestone County, Minn., by some shrinkage, there is but little doubt that means got hold of a loaded revolver unetween October and June the loss to the owner who holds them is not less shoot." Mr. Foyle paid no attention to than 33 per cent.

A PRACTICAL Vermonter tells the chimney out." He chose a rainy day.
There had so much soot accumulated that it made a very hot fire, but by giving only a little draught the burning was safely performed. Although the day was still the fire roared like an engine, and red-hot cinders fell bissing was.

Intermediate Homent Mr. Foyle reached up for a book that he wanted, when a bullet went crashing through his arm from the pistol in the hands of his boy.

[Boston Daily Globe.]

New England Personal.

Edwin A. Wadleigh, Esq. Clerk Superior American Cultivator how to "burn a and red-hot cinders fell hissing upon the wet roof, showing the terrible result that would have followed had the chimney taken fire on a dry and windy day.

## Borrowing. THERE are some people to whom bor-rowing seems as natural as breathing; who might almost be said to make a

profession of it; who appear to have a decided preference for the goods with which the gods provide others; who are never so well satisfied as when using the country's history," he began again, "and historians will so record it. I dare say you are all sick of politics and politicians." [Cries of "We are!" "we are!" "Give us honest men!"]

never so wen satisfied as when using the tools of another; who feel more secure from the assaults of the weather under another's umbrella, better mounted on a friend's horse, better dressed in anothere!" "Give us honest men!"] book than read their own; who might naturally be supposed to hanker after another man's shoes. It does not by any means follow that the ready borrower is hearts. How many gentlemen are there in this vast concourse of intelligence who say 'Down with politics?' "[A hundred voices, "Here!" "here!" together, but if it is hinted that he should make a return with his new plow, he begins to feel as if some imam down on politicians like a pile-driver. I profess to be an honest man, for the first time in his life, perhaps, he and I have that here in this little parcel," and he held up a small tin box between his thumb and finger, "which I
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-Harper's Bazar. MANUFACTURERS of plasters know enough to advertise. That is the only way to make any thing draw well.— Boston Transcript.

-An Altoona youth is disgusted with the subject of ice-cream. Don't mention it to him unless you are "spiling for a fight." He invited his girl to an ice-cream saloon, and they ordered peach and vanilla. Suddenly he excused himself for a moment and left the room. He didn't come back, and his absence is explained by the fact that af-ter he was seated in the saloon he discovered that what he supposed was a ten-cent piece was a tin tobacco tag. Perhaps you have frequently been fooled by these things yourself. You see one on the pavement and you go to pick it up, mistaking it for a dime. But all is

-A Boston boy, whose family are at Newport for the summer as usual, writes to his youthful chum at Mt. Desert about the fox hunt: "It's a regler fraud. They stick a tame fox into a box and ing cats over the back fence up to our house. They try to get away, and a feller's got to look out or he'll break a leg or get licked by the muckers if he run into Charles Street, an' there's some fun in it, but this is n. g. I should think them big fellers would be tired of

-A little three-year-old son of Mr. Foyle, station agent at Edgartown, Pipestone County, Minn., by some means got hold of a loaded revolver unnoticed, and said: "Pa, I'm going to shoot." Mr. Foyle paid no attention to the child, and the little fellow again told him he was going to shoot. Just at that moment Mr. Foyle reached up for a book that he wanted, when a bullet went crashing through his arm from the pistol in the hands of his boy.

-Lightning at Carlile's Hotel, Morrisville, Pa., struck the flag staff, passed through the roof into the bedroom of the proprietor's wife, threw her out of bed, but only stunned her, shattered a mirror, tore out the window sash, and nearly stripped one side of the house of its weather boards.

-Some one having propounded the query, "What invention would most benefit the community a large?" a suspicious married woman replies:

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[Akron Beacon.] Our well-known fellow citizen, Mr. E. Steinbacher, one of Akron's oldest merchants and the leading druggist of this section, informed the writer that without exception the sale of the Hamburg Drops was the most satisfactory of anything he had ever sold, and that the unprecedented demand was due solely to its merits. Such emphatic expressions need no comment on our part.

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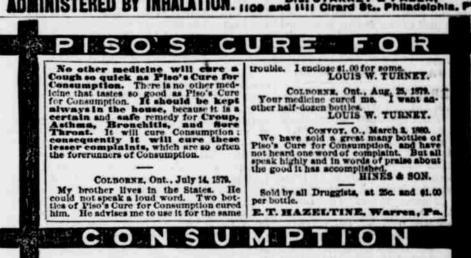
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